IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)
HIROSHI KASE, ET AL.	: Examiner: Deirdre Renee Claytor)
Application No.: 10/553,250	: Group Art Unit: 1627
Filed: October 17, 2005	Confirmation No. 6976
For: A METHOD OF TREATING AN ANXIETY DISORDER	:) October 28, 2010

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450

Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Sir:

 $Prior\ to\ action\ on\ the\ merits,\ please\ amend\ the\ above-identified\ application$

as follows: